salary and allowances. As the scheme was approved of by the House at the budget session, I request that this amount may be granted.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 69,162 under Demand IX—Police was put and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND XI—Taxes on Income.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 19,037 under demand XI—Taxes on Income.

Of this amount, a sum of Rs. 9,000 is for meeting the expenditure on account of the training of two T. C. S. Officers, one in Bombay and the other in Madras, and for the special staff in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Income-tax and Rs. 9,036 for the creation of a new circle at Alwaye.

The House will be glad to know that the Government of India have agreed to take two of our officers for training in the schools which they have started for their officers of the Income tax department. It is very rarely that such privileges are allowed to Indian States because the schools are meant to train Government of India officers only. Two of our T. C. S. officers were selected and deputed for training. This amount is required to meet the expenses on account of their travelling allowances, and for their stay at Bombay and Madras.

The next item of Rs. 801 is for the engagement of a special staff for clearing off the arrears in the Deputy Commissioner's office. A few cases were pending disposal at the end of last year. It was not possible for the staff in the Deputy Commissioner's office to finish all the cases as many cases were filed towards the close of the year. So Government had to appoint a Collector and an Accountant in the Deputy Commissioner's office. Government hope to clear off the arrears in a very short time, and so the special staff has been appointed only for a period of three months. It is hoped that the special staff will be able to finish its work during this period, but if, on the other hand, it finds it unable to do so, this House will perhaps have to sanction its continuance for a further period.

The third item is for creating a new circle at Alwaye. The Income-tax collectors at Alleppey and Kottayam are finding it difficult to cope with the increasing work in their circles and in view of the progress that is envisaged at Alwaye due to the rapid industrial development a collector's office has become necessary there.

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[Mr. C. P. Gopalapanicker.]

Therefore Government thought, in the interests of revenue, of opening a Collector's office at Alwaye. In these circumstances, I hope the House will be pleased to grant the additional allotments asked for.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 19,037 under Demand XI—Taxes on Income, was put to the vote and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND XIII—Forest.

Mr. C. Kumara Das : I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 12,500 under Demand XIII—Forest.

The construction of the Perumchani Reservoir has been started. It is expected that the dam will be completed in about three years. When the water is let out, an area of about five square miles will be submerged. There is a good quantity of very valuable timber in that area. It is necessary that this timber and firewood, timber to the extent of 12 lakhs of c. ft. and firewood to the extent of one lakh of tons are exploited and removed from the place, within these three years. The existing staff in that division will not be able to cope with the additional work. So it is proposed to form a new forest division with an Assistant Conservator of Forests and a staff. It is for this purpose that this amount is asked for. The grant is for a period of eight months beginning from Vrischigom. I request that the House may be pleased to grant this amount.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker : One point for elucidation, Sir. Is it the idea that this staff is to be for three years ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : It is only a temporary arrangement, it may be for three years or three months.

President : What is intended is this. As soon as the reservoir is complete, five or six square miles will be under water. So before water is let in so to say, all the valuable timber and firewood have to be cut and carried away and, if possible, sold before that time, so that the water may submerge that area.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 12,500 Under demand XIII—Forest, was put to the vote and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

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